

In the Claims:

1-11 (canceled)

12 (currently amended): A diverter valve, comprising:

a housing with a central aperture having an internal top surface and an internal bottom surface;

a valve ring contained in said housing, ~~wherein~~ said valve ring movable between ~~moves to the internal bottom surface on the application of a vacuum to said housing; and~~ moves to the internal top surface on the application of water and/or nitrogen to the said housing;

a first channel in said housing extending between said central aperture and the exterior of said housing; and

a second channel exclusive of said first channel in said housing extending between said central aperture and the exterior of said housing;

said valve ring, when disposed at said internal bottom surface, blocking communication between said first and second channels and, when disposed at said top surface, permitting communication between said first and second channels.

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14. (new) The diverter valve of claim 12 wherein said valve ring contains an aperture extending therethrough.

15. (new) The diverter valve of claim 12, said valve ring movable toward said internal bottom surface responsive to the application of a vacuum in said second channel.

16. (new) The diverter valve of claim 14, said valve ring movable toward said internal bottom surface responsive to the application of a vacuum in said second channel.

17. (new) The diverter valve of claim 12, said valve ring movable toward said internal top surface responsive to the application of a fluid against said valve ring and in a direction through said first and second channels toward the exterior of said housing.

18. (new) The diverter valve of claim 13, said valve ring movable toward said internal top surface responsive to the application of a fluid against said valve ring and in a direction through said first and second channels toward the exterior of said housing.

19. (new) The diverter valve of claim 12, said valve ring movable toward said internal bottom surface responsive to the application of a vacuum in said second channel and movable toward said internal top surface responsive to the application of a fluid against said valve ring and in a direction through said first and second channels toward the exterior of said housing in the absence of said vacuum..

20. (new) The diverter valve of claim 14, said valve ring movable toward said internal bottom surface responsive to the application of a vacuum in said second channel and movable toward said internal top surface responsive to the application of a fluid against said valve ring and in a direction through said first and second channels toward the exterior of said housing in the absence of said vacuum..